









**WHEAT MARKETS, DEC. 14.**  
Manitoba: Highest 32c at Douglas and Portage la Prairie. Lowest 40c at Rotherham. Brandon 48c, Moosehead 51c, Indian Head 46c, Moose Jaw 46c, Souris 50c, Carleton Place 48c, Morden 50c, Bismarck 51c, Winnipeg 48c, Emerson 48c.  
Fort William: December, 65 1/2c.  
Chicago: May delivery 67 1/2c.  
New York: March 74 1/2c, May 72 1/2c.  
Oats along Manitoba Northwestern in Manitoba 16c to 17c.

**SPOKANE PRICES, DECEMBER 12.**  
Wheat 49c. Oats 1/2 c. b. \$1.10 per cwt. chopped barley, \$30; fancy creamery butter, 28c; country butter in rolls, 17c; chickens and turkeys, 11c to 12c. The rate on oats on the Spokane & Northern road has been increased from 15c to 25c per hundred pounds from Spokane to Bismarck. The distance is 111 miles. Bismarck is the point at which freight for the Boundary Creek country of British Columbia leaves the railway, being teamed the rest of the way to Cascade City, Grand Forks and Greenwood. This should help the price of Bismarck wheat in Kootenay. The rate from Pullman, in the farming district, to Bismarck will be 38c.

**PARCEL POST PACKAGES.**  
Postmasters are instructed that no parcel can be sent from Canada to any other country by parcel post unless it bears a customs declaration setting forth the nature of its contents and its value. As the acceptance by a postmaster of a parcel addressed to any other country, and not provided with a customs declaration, will result in its being sent to the dead letter office, postmasters are specially directed not to accept such parcels without the customs declaration.

**MILL AT MORINVILLE.**  
At a public meeting held on Monday, the 10th, at the public hall of Morinville, it was decided by the farmers of the locality to build a flour roller mill of 50 barrels a day capacity, and for that purpose to form a company with a capital of \$15,000 divided into 300 shares of \$50 each, payable by deposits of \$10 every sixth month, the first being made at the end of January 1899. A general meeting of shareholders is to be called on the 16th of January next, in order to form definitely the company and appoint provisional directors.

**A BEAR HUNT.**  
A letter recently received from the BULLETIN's special correspondent at Lesser Slave lake gives the following account of a bear hunt:

Two men named Brooks and Gate while bear hunting up the Smoky river recently separated to cover more ground. Brooks espied a bear just going over a small cut bank. He took quick aim and fired. He is a splendid shot and an old hunter. He hit the bear and it fell just on the very top of the bank. He had a small dog with him, and it jumped towards the bear, with Brooks following. When he reached the bear he poked it with the end of his rifle. The bear lurched to one side, partly rearing up. It fell over directly on top of Brooks and bore him to the ground, fastening its teeth in the fleshy part of his thigh. Brooks struggled desperately, and in the light that followed the bear scraped him down one side of his head and face, cutting deep. One fawar divided his eyelids and dreadfully lacerated his forehead, face and neck. Brooks still fought him off, and the bear tried to fasten on his throat. Brooks threw his arm in the bear's mouth and saved his life, as the bear fastened to it, grinding viciously until shot to death by Gates, Brooks' partner, who was attracted by the shot, and came upon them none too soon. It took five shots to release Brooks, more dead than alive. He is doing well all things considered, and quietly resting in his shack on the banks of the Smoky.

**SLAVE LAKE ASSAYS.**  
The Free Press in mentioning the return of W. J. McLean from Chicago, accompanied by S. J. Drew for the purpose of securing Canadian incorporation of the Yukon Valley Prospecting & Mining Co., says: "The company has valuable claims on Great Slave lake, chiefly discovered by Mr. McLean in person. Mr. McLean went out to that district last winter, starting from Edmonton on the 14th of February, with a party of thirty-three. He states that they made some very rich finds, and that they have some sixty claims located, and intend to commence operations there next spring after the opening of navigation. He brought back with him samples from sixteen different locations, and these have been assayed by some of the best assays in Chicago, with results as follows: One for copper, by Dickman & Mackenzie, which showed 27.25 per cent, equal at 7 cents per pound, to \$28.25, which is said to be probably the best on record; a second, assayed by the same firm, for silica, this showed 11.72 ounces of gold, and 21.23 of silver, equal to \$205.16 per ton; oxidized ore, 40 in gold, and .78 in silver, making \$87.74 to the ton. An assay by George H. Ellis gave 26.50 ounces of silver to the ton of quartz; gold \$7.50 ounces, equal in value to \$1,898.62 gold and \$18.97 silver, total per ton \$1,917.59. A third assay, by Goldsmith Bros. showed 24.8 ounces of silver, of gold 28.6; value of silver \$14.85, of gold \$5,891.60; total value per ton \$5,906.45. The certificates of these assays have all been sworn to."

**JOSEPHBURG.**  
It was a Josephburg man, Mr. V. Gant, whose wagon was upset on the hill between South Edmonton and the river. He had a narrow escape with his life, but not with many severe bruises and contusions. The accident was caused by a runaway team of horses belonging to John Schmidt coming in contact with the hind wheel of Gant's wagon. The man is rapidly recovering, but the box and coupling pole of the wagon had to be replaced by new ones.  
There was sort of a house-warming at the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Mohr, section 23, township 54, range 21. Mr. Mohr and family have lately moved up from Winnipeg to their farm, which they intend to occupy and cultivate henceforth.  
Jacob Temple has selected the northwest quarter of 10, township 54, range 21, for his homestead. It is four or five miles from his father's and some what hilly and stumpy, but choice home-lands are no longer to be had in this settlement.  
It is reported that there is to be a grain crusher in the Partridge Hill district. What we most want is a branch railway to take away the abundant and ever increasing grain crop of this neighborhood.  
Some strange large animals are reported in the neighboring woods. One of them carried off a calf belonging to blacksmith Schultz, of Deep Creek, and Phillip Thomas trapped a large timber wolf not long ago. People will have to be careful about putting out traps and poisoned bait, as several valuable dogs have been lost thereby, for instance Eli Simpson's well known Brauer, and Geo. Becker's Fido. There are not enough coyotes

proving about to justify the promiscuous use of poisoned bait, and no doubt the police will have their attention called to the matter if many more dogs are missed.

## Christmas Suggestions.

If you are in doubt consult the following list of

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Nickel-plated Smokers' Sets.  
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Tobacco Jars (fancy heads, demijohns, barrels, b. ronzas, etc.).  
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Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 20c., 25, 30c.  
Ladies' Hem Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 25c.  
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c., 30c., 35c.  
Ladies' Purses, 60c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25.  
Ladies' Silk Mitts, \$1.50, \$1.75.  
Ladies' Kid Mitts, 45c., 75c., \$1.00.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves (special line), \$1.00.  
Ladies' Belts, 30c., 50c., 75c.  
Ladies' Belts (latest crush), 60c., 90c.  
New Ostri-h Fans (beauties), \$1.50, \$2.75.  
New Silkette Blouses, Puff Ties to Match, \$2.25.  
Fancy Picture Frames, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 65c. \$1.00, \$1.75.  
Dolls (good), 75c., \$1.00, \$1.35.  
Silk Drapes (fancy), 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Silk Pillow Covers. Latest American goods. Get a pair. Only 30c. each.  
Gents' Fancy Neck Scarfs, 50c., 75c., \$1.50, \$2.00.  
Gents' Fancy Neck Ties, 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c.

We have just received and opened out another large consignment of Christmas Biscuits and Robertson Bros' Confectionery, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Peasants, Filberts, Peanuts, Table and Cooking Eggs, Table and Cooking Raisins. A nice lot of Pipes, suitable for presents, and Cigars in boxes of 25 and 50. A special line of Fancy Chinaware, including some Hand-Painted China Goods for Xmas presents.

We have everything in fine shape and will be glad to have you call and see the Stock; it will please you, and you will go away with renewed confidence in the future of our town.

We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

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**LOCAL.**  
Public holiday on Monday next, Christmas on Sunday.  
Public school concert at Aviccola school to-morrow evening.  
J. M. Crosson has opened up a stock of staple and fancy dry goods in the new building adjoining the Bulletin office. Mr. Crosson has had a large experience in these lines and has put in an excellent stock.

**THE BRIDGE.**  
The following telegram was received this afternoon:  
Ottawa, Dec. 22, 1898.  
To Frank Oliver, M. P.:  
Arrangements for bridge completed to-day.  
J. I. TARTER.

**MARKETS.**  
Wheat is coming in rather more freely and is slightly higher in the low grades, 46c is still the top price for the best.  
Oats have dropped to 18c in Edmonton for feed quality, and are from 18c to 19c in South Edmonton. Milling oats 22c to 24c in South Edmonton.  
Live hogs 4c to 4 1/2c; Dressed 5c to 6c; Beef dressed up to 6c; Live cattle 2 1/2c to 3c.  
Poultry is in good supply and quality for Christmas demand and prices stand at 8c to 10c a pound for chickens and 10c to 12 1/2c for dressed turkeys. Choice birds may be a shade higher.  
Butter has dropped to 16c to 18c and only choice butter taken.  
Eggs are more plentiful and bring 25c. Hay \$4 to \$5 a ton.  
Wood \$2 a cord.  
Coal \$2 a ton.

**CURLING.**  
PRESIDENT. 8 Johnson, 19  
VICE-PRESIDENT. 12 Dunn, 4  
Raymer, 9 Douglas, 8  
To be played:  
McDonald, Emery.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
Alberta—E. Brouseau, St. Albert; Rev. J. Aikman, Beaver Lake; W. C. Wood, Leduc; J. Lessard, P. Renaud, town; Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; A. E. Lake, Stony Plain; N. Gus Purcell, Guelph; George Tempest, Calgary; R. Waterson, H. Hunter, Wetaskin; Gus Wood, St. Paul; J. R. Denovan, and Mrs. Denovan, Glenora; W. D. MacPhail, W. J. McClurg, jr., Montreal.  
Queen's—W. H. Griesbach, J. F. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan; A. S. Mosely, D. H. Mosely, Spirit River; F. D. Patterson, Grand Prairie; C. Graham, Fort Graham; J. E. Woodward, San Francisco; P. Mohr, E. P. Watson, Innisfail; J. Fraser, Spokane; T. W. Chalmers, town; W. B. Barwick, Calgary; Dr. Tierney, St. Albert; L. Dore, Clover Bar; C. W. Sheppard, Leduc; J. A. Barrie, N. W. M. P., Fort Saskatchewan.  
Jasper—Chas. Brumfit, H. M. Bray, New Lunnun; A. S. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, Manawan; J. F. W. Patterson, D. K. Hamilton, Geo. L. Sullivan, Agriicola; K. Powell and wife, P. Sillar, Sturgeon; Pierre Gray and wife, Island Lake, Geo. Knapp, Fort Smith; J. Graham, Clover Bar; Gus Miles, Winnipeg; S. T. Myram.  
Grand Central—A. Schatz, South Edmonton; F. Stutz, C. Gagnon, J. Couture, St. Albert; F. Seib and wife, C. D. Torrance, P. Renaud, H. Strove, J. Wilsauer, E. Eberhardt, Stony Plain; P. Langhauser, J. Langhauser, P. Mohr, Beaver Hills; H. Fromm, town; C. D. Powers, A. Seiler, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Zeiger and wife, E. Muller, G. Sutherland, Spruce Grove; H. Rosenthal, Stony Plain.

**ST. ALBERT.**  
Enjoying the beautiful weather with the expectation of sleighing for Xmas. The funeral of Mrs. E. Kelly on Sunday last was largely attended, showing the high esteem in which she was held. The sorrowing husband and children have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. Four Klondikers arrived at the St. Albert Hotel on 17th, en route to Calgary. Miss Coffey has been engaged to teach the Bellefleur school for 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Third were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maloney on the 18th. The progressive pedro party on Saturday night, was a decided success, the presents given were beautiful.

**AGRICOLA.**  
With deep regret we have to record the death of Mr. Andrew Walker, who passed away on Friday night last after a long illness, and was buried at Fort Saskatchewan cemetery on Sunday. A consistent and faithful member of the Methodist church for many years, Mr. Walker by his upright and straightforward dealing was widely known and esteemed by all who knew him. Never was the text "Oh death where is thy sting, Oh grave where is thy victory" more appropriate than with him for he fully realized that the "sting of death is sin" and his perfect faith elevated him far above it. Mr. Walker was one of our most successful farmers, for in the short space of 4 years he had by his own industry and that of his family, established himself in a most comfortable home surrounded by everything necessary to conduct a large farm in the most modern and approved style. He will be sorely missed.

**Plum Pudding**  
..CANDY..  
This is something new and something exceedingly fine. We have them in 1 lb. and 2 lb. cakes. Very nice for Christmas.  
We have also Walnut Cream in cakes, and a large variety of plain and fancy Creams in all flavors, from 15c. lb. up. Put up in 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. boxes.

**Beckett & Co.'s**

**CROW'S NEST RATES.**  
Freight rates over the Crow's Nest railway have been fixed, commencing with December 15th.  
On butter, eggs, cheese, dressed poultry, dressed meats, dressed hogs, pickled and frozen fish, bacon, hams, beef, pork and lard, the rate from Edmonton and all stations on the C. & N. line except Calgary, and on the C. P. R. east of Calgary to Medicine Hat, is \$1.35 per hundred pounds in less than car lots and \$1.00 per hundred in car lots to all points on the Crow's Nest line and in West Kootenay—that is to points on and tributary to Kootenay lake, including Nelson and Sandon.  
From Calgary, MacLeod and Lethbridge the rate to the same points is \$1.00 in less than car lots and 75c in car lots.  
From all points east of Medicine Hat to Moose Jaw the rate is \$1.50, on less than car lots and \$1.25 in car lots.  
From all points east of Moose Jaw the rate is \$1.75 in less than car lots and \$1.25 in car lots.  
By the above Edmonton has an advantage of 40c over Winnipeg in less than car lots and of 25c in car lots.  
On grain, flour, oatmeal, millstuffs and vegetables in straight or mixed car loads, and on hay in car loads, the rate from Edmonton and C. & N. points, also main line points east to Medicine Hat, to Columbia river points, is 30c, and to Crow's Nest railway points, Kootenay lake, landings and connections, and to Roseland, 35c.  
From Calgary, MacLeod and Lethbridge the rates are: Columbia river 25c, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, Roseland, etc., 30c.  
From main line points Medicine Hat to Swift Current, 40c and 45c.  
From main line points: Swift Current to Moose Jaw, 50c and 55c.  
From main line points: Moose Jaw to Broadview, 60c and 65c.  
Broadview to Winnipeg and all parts of Manitoba 65c to Columbia river, Crow's Nest railway, and Kootenay lake points and to Roseland, a difference of 25c a hundred in favor of Edmonton on Columbia river points, and of 30c a hundred on other points.

**FORT SASKATCHEWAN LAND SALE.**  
A great sale of town lots will take place in Fort Saskatchewan, on Saturday next, Dec. 24th. Fort Saskatchewan is a rising town, the commercial centre of a newly settled but prosperous farming country. It is the centre of police authority in this district and has a first-class flour mill, stores, etc. It is at an important crossing of the Saskatchewan river, and may always be expected to be a place of considerable importance; with the possibility from the construction of a railway from the east, of becoming a place of first-class importance.

**LAND TO EXCHANGE.**  
Twenty acre Fruit Ranch in California, 10 acres under cultivation with peaches and strawberries; 55 acres unimproved land on Yaquina Bay, Oregon, good agricultural land; four improved lots in one block, 25 x 150 each, with building, in city of Portland; one lot in Sidney, Wash.; two lots in Billings, Mont.; three lots in St. Peters, Nicollet Co., Minn. Will exchange any or all for property in the Edmonton district. For full particulars apply to R. E. PATTERSON, Edmonton.

**If You Want**  
New Fruit, Muscatel Raisins, Seedless Valencia, Sultanas, Prunes, Apricots, Evaporated Apples, Currants, Evaporated Pears and all manner of Spices for Christmas Cakes and Puddings, they are to be had at

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GROCERY, FLOUR AND FEED STORE  
at the very lowest Cash Prices.  
We have this week received a large consignment of that "Wonderful Tea that comes so fragrant over the Sea." One lot of this Tea will be sold 3 lbs. for a Dollar, 35c. per lb.  
We have now in Stock Granulated Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Cream Granules, Graham Flour, Edmonton Flour, Fort Saskatchewan Flour, Calgary Flour and Winnipeg Flour.

**Ladies,**  
When choosing your Christmas presents remember that Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Braces and Slippers, make appropriate and useful presents for Gentlemen.  
We have lots of those in all prices.

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At \$2.00 per ton. Cash on delivery.  
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**A Merry Christmas**

—AND—

**Happy New Year**

And hope to increase their mirth and happiness by placing within their reach some of the material blessings which help to make the season enjoyable.

See our Booklet:

**"Seasonable Hints**

—ON—

**Welcome Gifts,"**

In which we offer a selection of Xmas Hampers at from \$3.00 to \$5.00, and a variety of useful Presents at Special Xmas Prices. If you have been overlooked in the mailing of these Booklets call and get one, as our offers are open to all.

They embrace:

**Christmas Groceries, Wines and Liquors, Fancy Biscuits and Confectionery**  
And useful Presents in Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Furs, Crockery and Glassware,

On which your money can be spent to the best advantage and convey the best satisfaction to the friends and relatives you are wishing to benefit and honor.

We have also a choice selection of

**Toys and Novelties**

For the little ones which we are prepared to place in the hands of Santa Claus and his representatives at extremely Low Prices.

Be sure and call at

**HUDSON'S BAY Stores.**

1898 Xmas 1898

**PARENTS, Stop and Think!**

Don't bother about filling the children's stockings, as Santa Claus has left all his load this year at Lauder's Toy Shop. We have the stockings already filled direct from London, England, and Toys of every description. Twenty-five dozen Dolls from 5c. to \$5.00 each, child's Tea Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Vases and Fancy Goods.

The largest consignment of Confectionery ever brought to Edmonton, such as Craven & Sons' Acidulated Drops from York, England; Buchanan's Jubilees from Glasgow, Scotland; Tom Smith Baggage and Crackers, Chocolate Chips, Creams, Bon Bons, Mixed Candy Sticks, Gum Drops, Conversation and Mints; also Sugar Toys and Figures.

We make the largest range of Cakes, Pastry, Etc., west of Winnipeg, such as:

Fruit Cake, Malaga Grapes, Plain Cake, Japanese Oranges, Sponge Cake, Florida Oranges, Scotch Cake, Messina Lemons, Medals Cake, Apples by lb. or bbl., Jelly Cake, Snow Apples, Seed Cake, Bananas, Mince Pie, Cranberries, Mince Patties, Celery, Etc.

And don't forget our Macaroons, Pastry, Etc. Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Currants and Peels.

A car of Xmas Fruit to arrive on Dec. 10th.

Also a fine line of Fancy Groceries for Xmas.

We have the largest assortment of Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars and Smokers' novelties in town, suitable for Xmas Presents.

Don't forget Allen's Cider, Mince Meat, Curing Brooms, Toys and Fancy Goods must be cleared out Xmas week.

A special cut given to Sunday Schools and Xmas Trees.

The Compliments of the Season to you all from

**LAUDER,**  
The Old Scotch Baker.  
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For Coal. \$2 per ton delivered

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**ESTRAY.**  
Came to the premises of the undersigned one black cow, no brand, between 3 and 4 years old. Owner is requested to remove same by pay expenses.  
10-15  
GEO. GAGNON, St. Albert trail.

**ESTRAY.**  
Came to premises of the undersigned, a bull calf, one year or upward, red and white, no brand or special marks. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.  
9-14  
ANDREAS SAMPERT, Sec 6, Twp. 56, R. 20, Bruderheim P. O.

**Photographic Xmas Cards**  
For December 25th, 1898.  
By C. W. Mathers.  
There will be only a limited number made, so if you want something for your money call early as I expect to be sold out before Dec. 25th. 30c. and 40c.  
Souvenir of Edmonton district for 65c. each; \$3.75 a dozen; \$3 half doz.  
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Open every night during December until 10 o'clock.  
Yours truly,  
C. W. MATHERS, Photographer.

**..STOVEWOOD..**  
Twelve or 16in. long, unsplit, \$1.75 per stove wood cord, delivered; split, \$2.00 a cord, delivered.  
E. LYONS & Co., Opposite Curling Rink.

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People are expressing freely as to the capabilities of the different Councillors elect, but we would like them to call and see our Goods and Prices in Clothing and other lines. We are perfectly sure that they will express themselves satisfied. We have a large selection of fine Clothing which we will sell at especially low prices for the holidays.  
We aim to please our Customers and can offer them greater bargains than heretofore.  
Call early and get a Snap

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**Grand Bazaar and Concert.**

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Dinner and Tea will be served both days.

A good place to get your Xmas presents. Entrance free. Everybody cordially invited. Free rigs will run from the North Side from 5 to 8 on both evenings, leaving the Queen's hotel, and returning after the bazaar. 12-17

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During the Xmas and New Year's holidays only we will put up choice hampers containing 12 bottles, assorted to suit customers, at case prices.

Special attention paid to family orders.

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**Bowling Alley**  
10c  
10c  
Owing to the fact that we are now running under greatly decreased expense, we beg to announce that we have reduced Bowls to 10 cents a game.  
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**Market Site!**  
As that is now a dead issue, will the party who has the small plan which I handed to the audience on November 25th, in Robertson's Hall, kindly return the same or its equivalent, namely \$2.50, by mail or otherwise.  
WM. HUMBERSTONE.

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NEAR SKATING RINK.  
We are prepared to do all kinds of work on boilers, engines and machines of all kinds on shortest notice.  
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AT REDUCED PRICES.

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